

MIDFIELD MESSENGER

my
Spring term 2
Edition

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Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends of Midfield Primary School,

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I am delighted to share with you some of the wonderful experiences, achievements, and memorable moments that have taken place at Midfield Primary School. From exciting trips and enriching learning opportunities to remarkable progress across all year groups, this term has been full of joy, curiosity, and success. Highlights for the school this term have been visits to the Keston Mosque and learning all about Ramadan; our annual whole school service at St Barnabus Church not forgetting the wonderful performances we've seen these past two days from everybody in Years 3 and 4 as they performed brilliantly their 'Easter Praise' performance.

Before sharing with you the individual year groups photographs and updates in the pages ahead, I want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to a very special member of staff. This week, we bid a heartfelt farewell to our beloved Deputy Headteacher, Mr. Le Conte, who has retired after over twenty years of dedicated service to Midfield. Mr. Le Conte has been a cornerstone of our school community, inspiring countless children and colleagues alike with his passion for education, his kindness, and his unwavering commitment to our school's values. The children had a wonderful farewell assembly where we celebrated his incredible contributions, and we are so grateful for the many kind words and generous gifts that were shared in his honour. Mr. Le Conte, we wish you a truly happy and fulfilling retirement – you will be greatly missed by all of us.

Sadly, we are also saying goodbye to another cherished member of staff, Mrs. Waghorn. Mrs. Waghorn has been a part of the Midfield family for many years, first as a parent and then progressing through various roles, including Learning Support Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Forest School Practitioner, PITStop Support, and most recently, Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Her dedication, warmth, and enthusiasm have left a lasting impact on our children, and while we are very sad to see her go, we are incredibly proud of her as she embarks on her new journey as a Teacher at an SEN school. We wish her all the best in this next exciting chapter of her career.

Additionally, we say farewell this Easter to Mr. Shuhoi Wong, who has been an invaluable part of our Treehouse provision as an SEN Specialist Teaching Assistant. His patience, expertise, and commitment to supporting our children with additional needs have been truly commendable. Mr. Wong, thank you for everything you have done for our school, and we wish you great success in your future endeavors.

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Finally, one of our Assistant Headteacher's for Inclusion, Miss Major, is being seconded temporarily to another one of our Spring Trust school's for the summer term period. This is so that she can offer her expertise and support for an interim period whilst they await for a newly appointed senior leader to start. Miss Major will be back with us in September but for the summer term, any SEN enquiries should be addressed to Mrs Heselden (Assistant SENCO) and Mrs Brooks (Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion). Mrs Hall and Mrs Penny will also be supporting children and families more from a pastoral perspective.

While we are sad to be saying goodbye to such wonderful members of our team, we are also excited to announce that after a successful recruitment process, Ms. Moyle has been promoted into the role of Deputy Headteacher. Ms. Moyle has been an integral part of our school community already for many years, and we are confident that her passion, experience, and dedication will continue to drive Midfield forward. Please join me in congratulating her on her promotion and as she embarks on this new role after Easter – we know she will do a fantastic job.

Next term, we will be beginning the next round of recruitment by seeking a new Assistant Headteacher to replace Ms Moyle's role. We will update you about the outcomes of this process in due course.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and for being part of our wonderful school community. We wish you a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Best wishes,

Mr Osborn
Headteacher



Parent Council

Thank you to everybody who put themselves forward for the new Parent Council Body.

I have pleasure in informing you that the following parents have been selected to sit on the Parent Council. The Parent Council will be meeting three times per year, and is an opportunity for parents to offer feedback to the school; make suggestions and increase our efforts on partnership working. Equally, the school will use this opportunity to share with the Parent Council specific details around updates and new initiatives hopefully allowing improved communications for all stakeholders.

The Parent Council Representatives are as follows and will be in role until July 2026.

- Reception - Miss Pilkington (Luca's Mummy)
- Year 1 - Mrs Manley (Brody's M's Mummy)
- Year 2 - tbc
- Year 3 - Mr Harper (Alex's Daddy)
- Year 4 - Mr Odebode (Isaiah's Daddy)
- Year 5 - Mrs Harrison (Soraya's Mummy)
- Treehouse - tbc



We are still looking for a volunteer from Treehouse and Year 2 to act as the Parent Council Representative. Please do contact the school office if you are interested in volunteering in this role.



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Nursery Butterflies

Butterflies had a wonderful time on their first class trip. We visited Godstone farm and met lots of different animals, including a very old tortoise named George who was 95 years old!



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Reception Bluebirds & Grasshoppers

We've had a great time learning about lifecycles this term! We have looked after our living eggs, and hatched them into fluffy baby chicks. We also watched as tiny caterpillars grow into beautiful Painted Lady butterflies.

To top it all off, we visited Godstone Farm to see all the new spring babies, including the lambs, rabbits and llamas, as well as the fully grown animals, even a 95 year old tortoise named George!



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Classroom
News

Year 1 Owls & Ladybirds



We had a fun interactive workshop from Sarah Tagholm. She read us her new book 'Brenda's Revenge' and told us about her journey to become an author.



We went on a walk of our local area with a blank map of the route. As we walked along we recorded features that interested us, such as, roundabouts, trees, post boxes, crossings, petrol stations and basketball hoops.



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 Classroom
News

Year 2 Foxes & Rabbits

What a busy half term we have had. We have loved our new English book 'The Pirates Next Door' and all the writing opportunities it has brought. Our lessons have led us outside multiples times, from exploring our settlement in Geography to multiplying and dividing ourselves in different groups!



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Year 3 Dragonflies & Hedgehogs

Year 3 have had a fantastic term! Both classes enjoyed school trips to London to visit the Bank of England museum. When they were at the museum they were told the mysterious tale of the gold vault break in! The children have also been rehearsing for the Easter Praise performance! The children have worked so hard and we are incredibly proud of them!



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Classroom News

Year 4 Squirrels & Beetles



Year 4 have had a great half term with lots of exciting events, World Book Day, Day at the River Cray and Science Week to name but a few. We are proud to be ending the term with our Easter Performance!



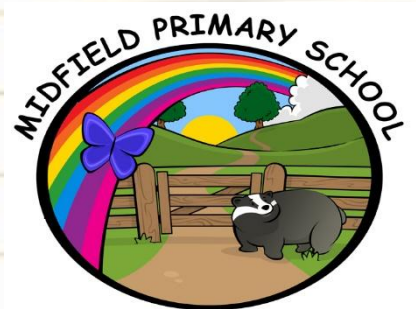
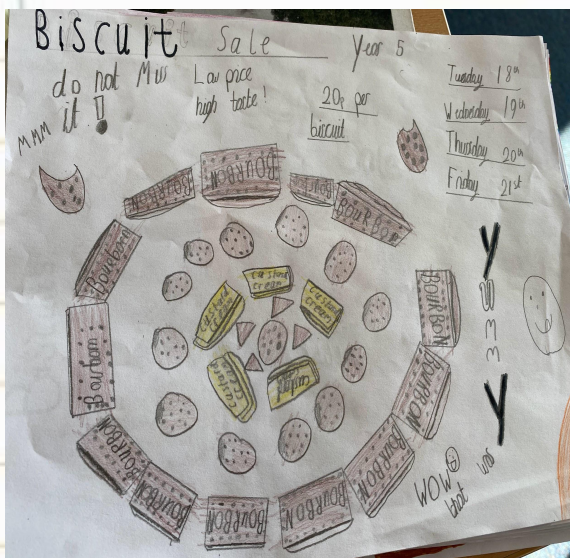
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Year 5 Robins & Woodpeckers

Year 5 have been actively raising funds for their upcoming trip with a biscuit sale this term. Children have been demonstrating their enterprising skills through selling and handling a biscuit stall in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds.

Meanwhile in PSHE the children have learnt how to keep safe and what to do if someone needs medical advice, with Mrs. Fanucci showing and leading a lesson on the recovery position.



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Year 6

Ravens & Kestrels

We've had a very busy half term and have been working exceptionally hard as we come up to our SATs week next term (12th-15th May).

We had a brilliant World Book Day, where the children all wrote their own argument narratives between different fictional characters. We also enjoyed Science Week, especially the buddy experiment with Year 1. In dance, we have worked very hard learning the Lindy Hop.



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Tree House



Classroom News



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

24th February 2025 - 4th April 2025

Bluebirds	87%	Grasshoppers	92%
Owls	95%	Ladybirds	96%
Foxes	95%	Rabbits	96%
Hedgehogs	94%	Dragonflies	94%
Squirrels	95%	Beetles	97%
Woodpeckers	95%	Robins	95%
Kestrels	96%	Ravens	98%

Total	94.5% (Midfield) 94.5% (National Average)
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Our whole-school target is 96% - Every day in school counts!
290 children reached our target and above this term! A huge well done to everyone!



Scout & Hunter
encouraging good attendance

To be eligible for Pupil Premium, families should be in receipt of the following:

- Income support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (providing you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit), with a gross annual household income of no more than £16,190 (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs-HMRC)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment received for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit, with a net annual household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any other benefits you receive).

Bromley link to apply for Pupil Premium:

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/FreeSchoolMeals>





Spring Menu 2025

MIDFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	SPAGHETTI BEEF BOLOGNESE (G/W)	PEPPERONI PIZZA (MK, G/W)	ROAST CHICKEN & GRAVY	CHICKEN ARRABBIATA (CE, G/W)	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS (F, G/W)
VEGGIE	VEGETABLE BOLOGNESE WITH SPAGHETTI (G/W) V	MARGHERITA PIZZA (MK, G/W)	CHEESE & TOMATO PASTY (E, MK, G/W)	TOMATO & OLIVE ARRABBIATA (G/W) V	VEGAN NUGGETS & CHIPS (G/W) V
SIDES	GARLIC BREAD & GREEN SALAD (MK*, SO*, G/W)	SEASONED POTATO WEDGES & BAKED BEANS (G/W)	RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES & MEDLEY OF SEASONAL VEGETABLES S	SEASONAL VEGETABLES S	BEANS OR PEAS
PUD	CHOCOLATE CAKE & FRESH CREAM (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	ICED VANILLA SPONGE (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	HONEY & RAISIN FLAPJACK (G/B*, O, W*)	FRESH FRUIT	CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE (E, MK, SO, G/W)

THEME DAYS



JACKET POTATO | DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT | SELECTION OF COLD DESSERT POTS

DATES

6TH JAN / 27TH JAN / 24TH
FEB / 17TH MAR

ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY F = FISH G/O = OATS L = LUPIN MU = MUSTARD SO = SOYA * = MAY CONTAIN
CR = CRUSTACEAN G = GLUTEN G/R = RYE MK = MILK N = NUTS SU = SULPHUR V = VEGAN
E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS S = SEASONAL VEG



WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	BEEF BURGER & HOMEMADE POTATO WEDGES (SE*, SO, SU, G/W)	CHICKEN & TOMATO BASIL PASTA (CE, G/W)	ROAST BEEF & GRAVY	MAKHANI CHICKEN CURRY (MK, G/B*, O*, R*, W*)	BATTERED FISH & CHIPS (F, G/W)
VEGGIE	VEGETABLE BURGER & HOMEMADE POTATO WEDGES (SE*, G/W) V	TOMATO & BASIL PASTA (CE, G/W) V	THYME & GARLIC ROASTED QUORN (G/W) V	JERK VEGETABLE BURRITO (CE, G/B*, O*, R*, W) V	MARGHERITA PIZZA (MK, G/W)
SIDES	BAKED BEANS OR COLESLAW (E)	GARLIC BREAD & GREEN SALAD (MK*, SO*, G/W)	RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES & SEASONAL VEGETABLES S	RICE & PEAS SELECTION OF SEASONAL VEGETABLES S	BEANS OR PEAS
PUD	CHOCOLATE CAKE & FRESH CREAM (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE (E, MK, SO*, SU, G/W)	STRAWBERRY MOUSSE (MK)	CHOCOLATE & ORANGE BROWNIE (E, MK, SO, G/W)	FRUIT JELLY

JACKET POTATO | DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT | SELECTION OF COLD DESSERT POTS

THEME DAYS



DATES

13TH JAN / 3RD FEB / 3RD MAR / 24TH MAR

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WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



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MAIN	CHICKEN FAJITAS (G/W)	BEEF BURGER & SEASONED POTATO WEDGES (SE*, SO, SU, G/W)	ROAST CHICKEN & GRAVY	MOROCCAN MEATBALLS & RICE (SO, SU, G/B*, O*, R*, W)	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS (F, G/W)
VEGGIE	VEGETABLE & BEAN FAJITA (CE, MU, G/B*, O*, R*, W) V	VEGETABLE BURGER & HOMEMADE POTATO WEDGES (SE*, G/W) V	ROASTED VEGETABLE FILO PARCEL & HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE (G/W) V	ROASTED QUORN & VEGETABLES WITH TOMATO SAUCE & RICE (CE, E)	VEGGIE SAUSAGE ROLL & CHIPS (MK*, SO, G/B, W)
SIDES	RICE & SWEETCORN	BAKED BEANS OR COLESLAW (E)	RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES & SEASONAL VEGETABLES S	SEASONAL VEGETABLES S	BEANS OR PEAS
PUD	CARAMEL APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD (MK, G/W)	RICE KRISPIE CAKE (E, MK, SO, G/B, W)	VANILLA SHORTBREAD BISCUIT (G/W)	CHOCOLATE MOUSSE (MK)	ICE CREAM (MK)

JACKET POTATO | DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT | SELECTION OF COLD DESSERT POTS

THEME DAYS



DATES

20TH JAN / 10TH FEB / 10TH MAR / 31ST MAR

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Save the date



- 23/4 & 24/4 - School Photography On-Site - Correct Uniform (as usual)
- 24/4 - 10.00am ARP Tour
- 30/4 - Treehouse Trip Godstone Farm
- 1/5 - Bexley Registration for 11+ Opens
- 2/5 - Class Photos
- 6/5 - Hedgehogs Class Pizza Express
- 7/5 - Dragonflies Class Pizza Express
- 7/5 - Y5 Transition to Secondary School Meeting 2.30pm
- 9/5 - Year 2 - Sealife Centre
- 12/5 and 13/5 - Reception Trip to the shops
- 12/5 - 15/5 Year 6 SATS Week
- 16/5 - Year 6 Trip to the Beach
- 31/5 - Bexley Registration for 11+ Closes
- 2/6 - School Closed - Staff INSET Day
- 3/6 - Kent Registration for 11+ Opens
- 3/6 - 10.00am Nursery New Starter Admin Meeting
- 10/6 - 9.45am Nursery Open Morning
- 11/6 - Year 3 Trip to Knole Park
- 11/6 - Year 6 Theatre Trip - The Lion King
- 11/6 - 9.00am New Reception starters parent meeting
- 16/6 and 17/6 - Reception Bike and Scooter Day
- 18/6 - 13.30pm New Reception starters Stay and Play 1
- 23-25/6 - Y6 PGL Residential
- 1/7 - Kent Registration for 11+ Closes
- 2/7 - 13.30pm New Reception starters Stay and Play 2
- 4/7 - Sports Day (more information to follow)
- 9/7 - Reception trip to Danson Park
- 10/7 - Year 4 Trip to the Science Museum
- 11/7 - Sports Day backup (in the event bad weather)
- 14/7 - Reception Colour Run (pm)
- 15/7 - Reception Colour Run (pm)
- 15/7 - Y6 Production to Parents (evening)
- 15/7 - Year 5 Trip to Howletts Zoo

Save the date



- 16/7 - Class Swap Day - Meet the Teacher (New Classes)
- 16/7 - Celebration of Learning Afternoon (Reports Collected)
- 17/7 - Y6 Production to Parents (afternoon and evening)
- 18/7 - Year 6 Leavers Disco
- 23/7 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

More dates are still to be confirmed for specific classes and events; these will be communicated separately.



**NO PETS OR
ANIMALS ON
SCHOOL
GROUNDS**

A polite reminder that animals are not permitted on site*

While we appreciate that our four-legged friends are 'part of the family' and are often child-friendly, animals present a risk for allergy sufferers as well as potential hygiene issues should nature call. As always and in accordance with relevant guidance, *guide-dogs and other assistance animals are welcome on site as needed.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Please refrain from sending your child into school with expensive items such as water bottles. The school or other parents will not be liable to reimburse broken items going forward.

Midfield extra curricular

clubs

Midfield Clubs

- Football @Lunchtime
- Games Club
- Chess Club
- Beekeeping Club
- Lego Club
- 4 Square/Basket Ball
- 11+ intervention
- School Choir
- Bee Club
(commencing soon)

External Providers

- Football
- Swimming
- Ballet
- Gymnastics
- STEM Club
- Performing Arts
- Science Club
- Street Dance

Bexley Music

- Guitar
- Ukulele
- Violin
- Flute
- Piano/Keyboard

Midfields

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

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'SWAP, DONATE OR TAKE'

We have a selection of pre-loved uniform stocked in our community cupboard, sizes 3-12 years.



located in the school office porch area

All pre loved uniform donations to be handed to the school office